

III. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-7, 10-31, 33-45, 48, and 51-53 remain in the case. Claims 1, 31, 33, 37, 40, 42, 45, 48, and 51 have been amended to reflect routes of administration identified by the Examiner as allowable subject matter. No new matter is added by these amendments, nor is it believed that any subject matter has been surrendered.

Telephone Interview

Applicant appreciates the courteous and helpful telephone interview granted by Examiner Henley following Applicant's submission of the Response to Final Office Action. During the interview, Examiner Henley clarified the routes of administration that would be considered allowable.

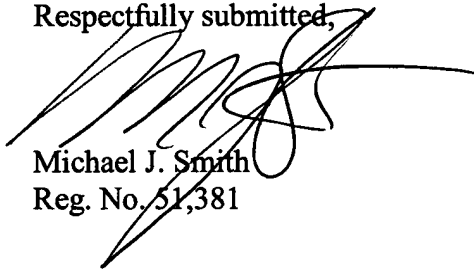
Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 31, 33, 37, 40, 42, 45, 48, and 51 have been amended to reflect the routes of administration Examiner Henley identified as allowable. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the continued rejection of claims based on certain routes of administration, these amendments are made in an effort to advance prosecution and bring these claims into condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to seek claims directed to additional routes of administration in continuing applications.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that, based on the Amendments and Remarks herein, the claims are in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments that might accelerate allowance of these claims, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative at (512) 542-8530.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MJ Smith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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